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APPLICANTS: David Bebbington, et al.
CONF. NO.: 1802
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/026,967 EXAMINER: Tamthom Ngo Truong
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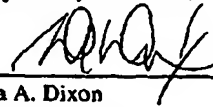
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1), applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated January 22, 2004 in the above-identified application. With the extension, a reply is due on or before July 22, 2004.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$950.00 that is due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) to Deposit Account No. 50-0725. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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